

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

ETERNAL LIFE PILLS: PART 3



SHE'S
STABLE FOR
NOW.

BUT IT
WILL GRADUALLY
WORSEN.

SO ALL
I CAN DO IS
STAND BY AND
WATCH...?



UNFORTUNATELY,
THIS IS AS FAR AS MODERN
MEDICINE CAN GO

I SUGGEST
THAT YOU START
PREPARING YOURSELF
FOR THE WORST.





PREPARING
FOR THE WORST



UML
BOSS.

AM I
ALLOWED TO
BUY ETERNAL LIFE
PILLS TOO?

HUH?

WELL.
WE DO SELL
SOME SPECIALLY TO
EMPLOYEES.

BUT WHY DO
YOU NEED ETERNAL
LIFE PILLS?

AH.
MY GIRLFRIEND IS
IN REALLY BAD
HEALTH.

THAT
WOULD BE EASY TO
FIX WITH AN ETERNAL
LIFE PILL.

BUT DO
YOU HAVE THE
MONEY?

NOT RIGHT NOW.
BUT I WANTED TO CHECK
WHETHER I COULD BUY
THEM FIRST...

I KNOW
YOU STARTED
WORKING HERE BECAUSE
YOU NEEDED MONEY
DESPERATELY.

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING TO
GET THAT MUCH MONEY
FROM RIGHT NOW?



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LET ME TELL
YOU THIS NOW
OUT OF CONCERN
FOR YOU.

WHEN
YOU WORK HERE,
IT'S EASY TO SUCCUMB
TO TEMPTATION.

YOU WILL START
TO THINK THAT NO
ONE WILL NOTICE IF A FILL
OR TWO GO MISSING.

THESE THINGS
COST A FORTUNE, SO WE
HAVE A ZERO-TOLERANCE
POLICY FOR THEFT.

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BUT SOMETIMES
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
TRY IT EVEN THOUGH THEY
KNOW THAT IT WILL COST
THEM THEIR WRIST.

SO WE HAVE
A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
THAT WE RECOMMEND
TO EMPLOYEES.

WHAT'S
THAT...?

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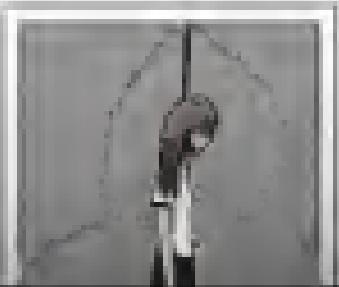
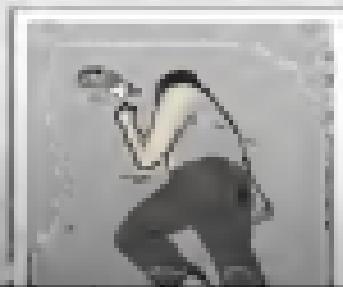


IT'S
A LIST OF
"LOSERS."

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WHOOPS, I GAVE
YOU THE WRONG ONE.
THIS ONE IS A FILE FROM THE
ORGANIZATION WHERE OUR
BOSS WORKED BEFORE...

ALTHOUGH
HE'S GOTTEN A LOT
MORE GENTLE NOW SO HE
DOESN'T GO THIS
FAR...

SNATCH

HERE'S
THE LIST OF
LOSERS.

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LOSERS...



YOUNGHEE KIM (FEMALE) 1982.10.21

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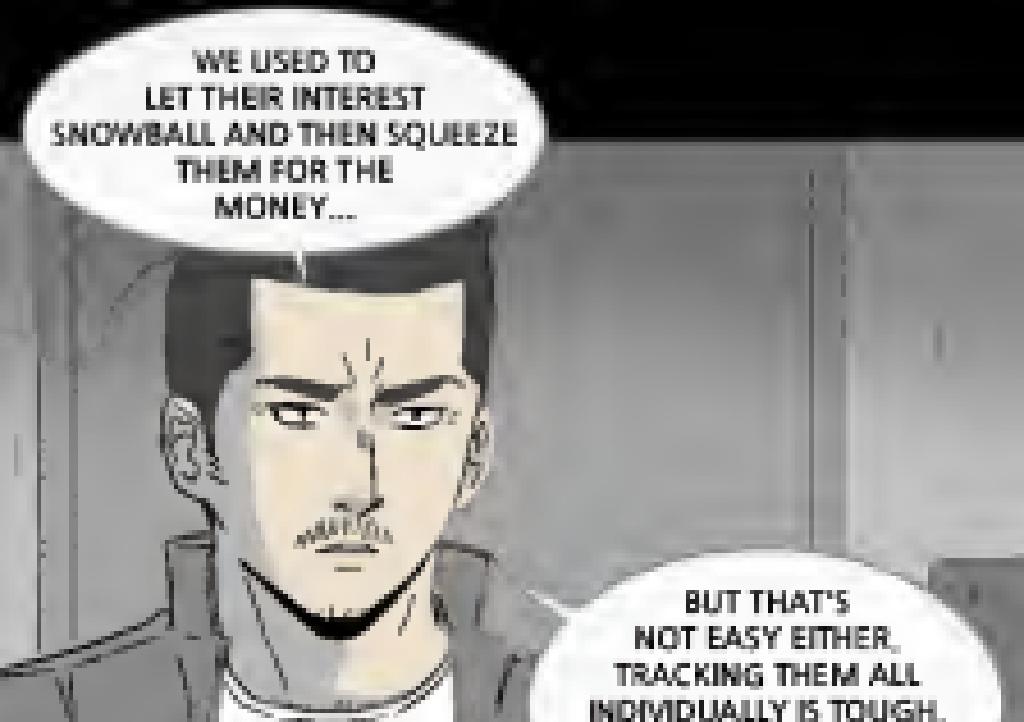
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SEUNGYOUNG PARK (MALE) 1979.01.03

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PEOPLE WHOSE
TIME ISN'T UP YET
BUT WHO AREN'T ABLE
TO REPAY THEIR
DEBT...



WE USED TO
LET THEIR INTEREST
SNOWBALL AND THEN SQUEEZE
THEM FOR THE
MONEY...

BUT THAT'S
NOT EASY EITHER.
TRACKING THEM ALL
INDIVIDUALLY IS TOUGH,
AND SOME OF THEM
EVEN COMMIT
SUICIDE.



BUT IF YOU
CAN PERSUADE THEM IN
ADVANCE TO TAKE AN ETERNAL
LIFE PILL, IT MAKES THE SUPPLY
AND DEMAND OF ETERNAL LIFE
PILLS SMOOTHER AND IT CUTS
DOWN ON LABOR.

AND IF
YOU GET A TOTAL OF
20 ETERNAL LIFE PILLS FROM THEM,
YOU GET TO KEEP ONE OF
THEM AS A BONUS.

I CAN HAVE AN ETERNAL LIFE PILL...?



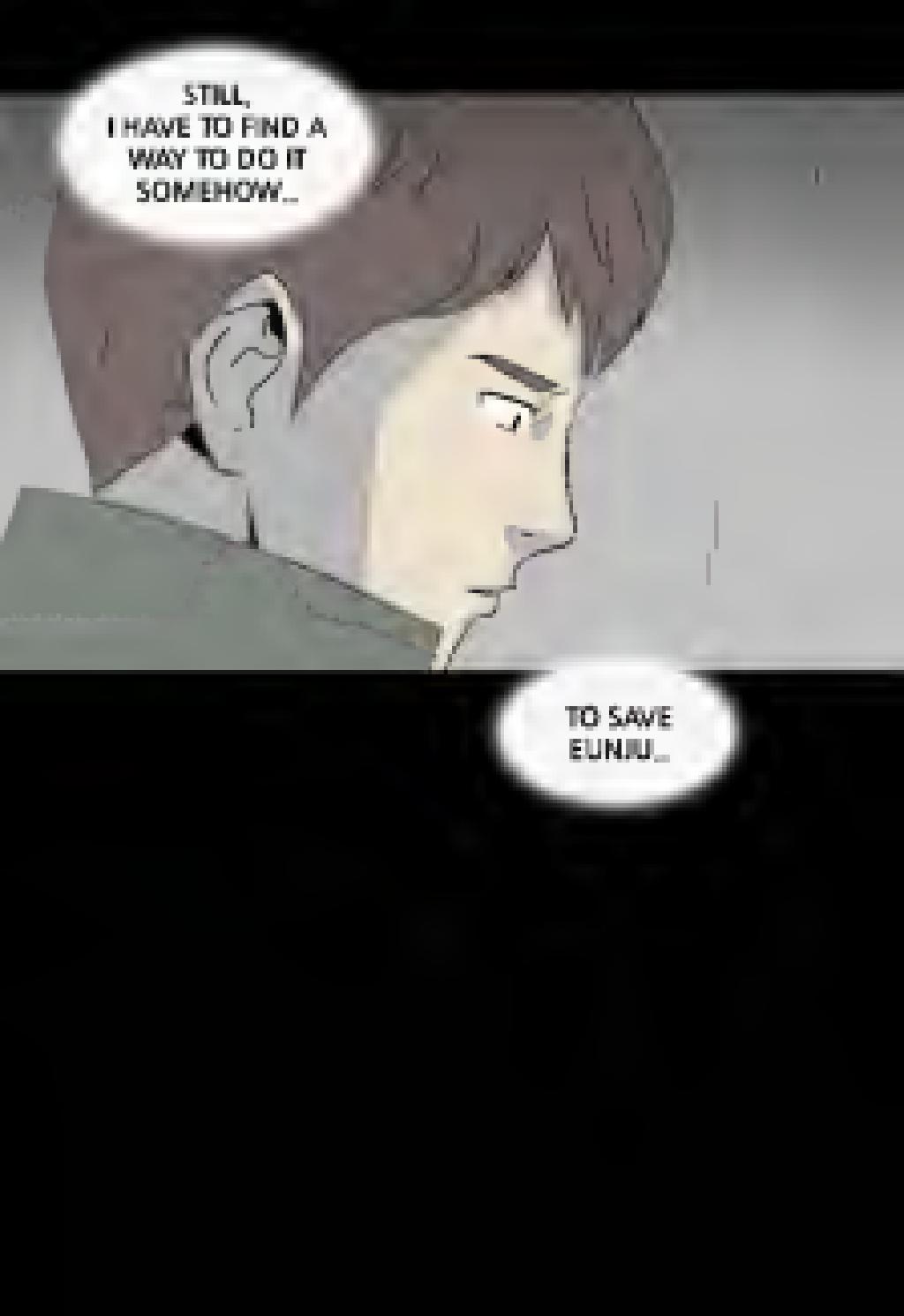
THE BOSS
SAID THAT IT WOULDN'T
BE AS EASY AS IT
SOUNDS.

SINCE A LOT
OF PEOPLE HAVE
ALREADY REFUSED
THAT OFFER..



AND SINCE IT MUST
BE REALLY TOUGH WORK,
THEY GIVE YOU AN
ETERNAL LIFE PILL AS
A BONUS...

COULD A
BEGINNER LIKE ME
REALLY DO IT..?



STILL,
I HAVE TO FIND A
WAY TO DO IT
SOMEHOW...

TO SAVE
EUNIU...





HOW
MANY TIMES DO
I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
I SWEAR I'LL PAY IT
BACK ON TIME.

I'M TELLING
YOU AGAIN SINCE THIS
MAY BE A BETTER
OPTIONS.

IT'S HARMFUL
BOTH MENTALLY AND
PHYSICALLY TO LIVE UNDER THE
PRESSURE OF DEBT FOR A
LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

THAT'S
NOT FOR YOU
TO WORRY ABOUT,
AND I JUST DON'T
WANT TO DO IT.

HE HAS NO FAMILY,
HE LOST HIS JOB RECENTLY,
AND ASIDE FROM AN OCCASIONAL
PART-TIME JOB, HE HAS NO
PARTICULAR SOURCE
OF INCOME.



MYUNGHOON LEE
(MALE) 1979.07.30



UNLESS HE
WINS THE LOTTERY,
THERE'S NO WAY HE WILL
EVER BE ABLE TO REPAY HIS
DEBT IN THIS LIFETIME.



THAT'S
ENOUGH.



ACTUALLY,
RIGHT NOW IS THE
PERFECT TIME FOR
HIM, TOO.

HE WOULD
ONLY HAVE TO TAKE
TWO ETERNAL LIFE PILLS NOW,
BUT WHO KNOWS HOW MANY
IT WOULD BE LATER..



I HAVE TO
GET HIM TO TAKE
THEM NOW FOR HIS OWN
SAKE TOO..!



GG
CASH



HUH?



HEY...

HOW
DID YOU GET
THOSE..?

To be continued..